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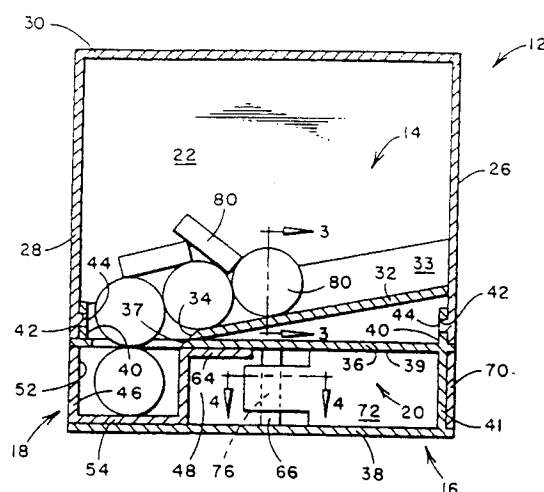
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**Child-proof tablet dispenser.**

A child-proof dispenser for pharmaceutical tablets capable of dispensing such tablets one at a time is disclosed. A sliding drawer (18) with an open-topped tablet receptacle (52) moves from a first position inside the dispenser where a tablet drops into the receptacle from a storage chamber to a second position outside of the dispenser. During this movement, a horizontal extension (64) on the drawer prevents any further tablets from dropping out of the storage chamber. When the drawer is in the first position, detent means (66,68,76,78) on such drawer mate in locking relation with detent means on a flexible arm of a locking member to prevent any movement of the drawer. Digital pressure on the flexible arm (72,74) of the locking member will move the appropriate detent means out of locking relation to enable the drawer to move out and dispense the tablet.



**FIG. 1**



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